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21 August 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and Technology

OXCART mission BX6716 was flown on 21 August 1967 against targets of interest in North Vietnam. This was the eighth successful BLACK SHIELD mission to date.

The aircraft departed Kadena AB at 0343Z and accomplished two runs over North Vietnam. The mission duration was 3+55 hours. Recovery to Kadena AB was normal. Pilot reports good to fair weather in target areas and no known hostile fighter action.

Preliminary reports concerning systems operation and weather indicate we can expect good results from mission take.

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